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Application No.: 09/909,553 First Named Applicant: Terence F. KellyExaminer: Amini, Javid A. Art Unit: 2672Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner J. Amini (2) Atty. Peter MangheraProposed Date of Interview: May 18, 2004 Proposed Time: 1:00 PM Eastern

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19- 29</u>	<u>Rowe, et al. (2001/0003846)</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Cited reference does not anticipate claims as currently pending. Specific paragraphs of Rowe, et al. as cited in Final Office Action do not teach or suggest the claim elements to which they are referenced. Applicant would like to discuss this.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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